

HOUSE BILL 1814

By Hood

AN ACT to amend Chapter 269 of the Public Acts of 2005, relative to a memorial to state firefighters. This act makes appropriations for a memorial to state firefighters for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007.

WHEREAS, Chapter 269 of the Public Acts of 2005 authorized the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy, with the approval of the Governor and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, to dedicate approximately one (1) acre of land within the boundaries of the academy for a memorial to recognized the sacrifices and services of firefighters; and

WHEREAS, such land has been designated for erection of a suitable memorial to Tennessee's firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Firemen's Association and the Tennessee Fire Chiefs' Association have raised over thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for the design, construction and maintenance of the Tennessee Fallen Firefighter Memorial; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 269 of the Public Acts of 2005 is amended by deleting Section 2 of the act in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 2. The Tennessee Fire Chiefs' Association and the Tennessee Firemen's Association shall raise at least thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for the design, construction and maintenance of the firefighter memorial.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to the department of finance and administration for the sole purpose of supplementing the amount raised by the Tennessee Fire Chiefs' Association and the Tennessee Firemen's Association for the design, construction and maintenance of the fallen

firefighter memorial on the grounds of the Tennessee fire service and codes enforcement academy.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.